

Waste Authority to hold recycling event

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WEST PALM BEACH — Every day should be America Recycles Day, but the official day is Saturday, and the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is marking the day with a free event from 8 a.m. to noon at its Education Center, 6751 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach.

People will be able to watch garbage burned and turned into energy, and see how household hazardous waste is safely recycled. They will see how the facility handles document shredding to protect identities.

The authority also is offering free on-site shredding of up to six boxes of personal documents per vehicle. Participants also can bring a nonperishable food item to be donated to the Palm Beach County Food Bank.

And from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., people can bring home chemicals for proper disposal to the Home Chemical and Recycling Center, about a mile south at 6161 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach. ekleinberg@pbpost.com

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